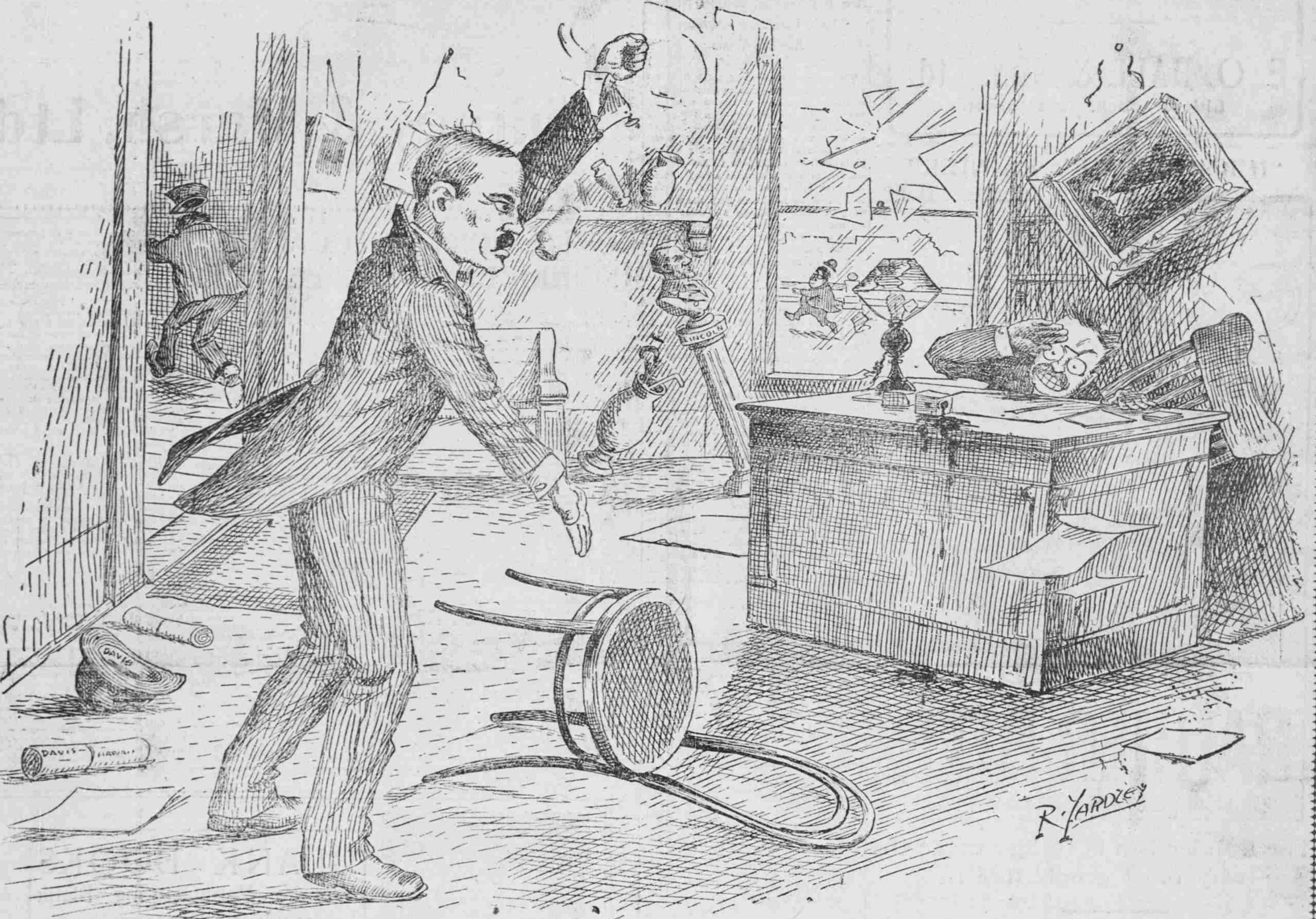




DAVIS EXPLAINS POLITICAL CONDITIONS IN HAWAII TO THE PRESIDENT.



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DAVIS IS HOT AFTER THE THIRD CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP

IF GEORGE A. DAVIS does not get the appointment as third judge of the First Circuit of Hawaii, there will be some strong language used by the erstwhile jurist of the Fire Claims Court of the old days, and more recently inflammable attorney in search of a secure title.

To those who have been in close association with the attorney during the past few weeks, it has been evident that the chase for judicial honors and titles has been the one passion of his life. He has talked it awake and asleep, and there has been never a moment when he was not willing to let an intimate into the reasons why he should be given a place upon the bench. So great became his desire to secure the ermine that he has recently sent his letters and applications and has been in constant touch with Absentee National Committeeman Sewall, urging the pushing of his name.

To the friends who have known of the growth of his passion for place, there has been comment on the resentment he displayed a month ago, when Col. Sam Parker returned home, and there was no evidence that the candidate for delegate had made a last ditch fight for Davis for judge, but instead there was a well defined report that Parker and Sewall had gone to the front for Cayless. On more than one occasion Davis reproached Parker for what he termed his desertion of an old friend. His upbraidings, once at least, became so strenuous that Parker told him that he was better off as a practising lawyer, and that he would make a spectacle of himself if he was on the bench. In conversations Davis is said to have assured Parker that he would resign his seat upon the bench

within the month, if only he was given an appointment. With all this however Col. Parker is said to have remained steadfast to his purpose of not favoring the nomination of Davis.

At this point it is remarked by friends of the twain, Judge Gear entered the equation. His influence has been steadily exerted in favor of Davis, and the trip now on is given as the last evidence of the friendship which is existent between the jurist and practitioner. Mutual friends are of opinion that Gear would not have gone but for the fact that he might be of service to his friend Davis. This friendship is also said to be at the bottom of a coolness which is noticeable in the relations between the first and second judges of the first circuit. This frigidity has been noticed by every one who has been close when the two stars were in conjunction in the judiciary building.

Davis is one of the attorneys who has been in such daily contempt of court, according to recent interpretations of contempt, and has been the most outspoken of critics of the first judge. Gear would not drop his friend at the behest of the first judge, and so fell under the ban of the enmity which is meted out to those who do not love the circuit bench as typified in the person of the first judge. In addition to this peculiar condition it is alleged that the first judge, when he returned, thought that the second judge had been doing some politics which had been better left undone in that it strengthened the place in the affections of the people held by the second judge, and did not reflect credit upon the first judge at all.

According to local politicians who have looked into the matter today, there will be a hot fight for the third place on the bench, with a probability that there will be nothing done by the people in authority at the capital at all, but that both Hawaiians will have their search for their pains, that there will be no judgeship to be filled.

SYNOD WANTS A SEAL FOR CHURCH CORPORATION

Legend for Heraldic Device as Proposed in the By-Laws Raised Chorus of Protests.

A DICTIONARY and a manual protest went up from almost every on law terms were needed at last night's session of the Anglican Synod in passing upon the ten articles of the new by-laws of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States soon to be established in the Hawaiian Islands. First of all the Synod stumbled over the phrase "legal disability" and the progress of the proceedings was blocked while a general discussion was indulged in as to just what the term meant or implied. It was uncertain as to whether the term was too broad or not broad enough for the purposes of the by-laws, as it included lunatics, convicted persons and others of like situation. The Synod waxed humorous over the matter but finally decided that "legal disability" was entirely broad enough to cover all such persons.

Another stumbling block which threatened to delay the passage of the by-laws last night was encountered in the article providing for the seal of the church corporation. As proposed, the words Protestant Episcopal had been abbreviated to "P. E." and a howl of

protest went up from almost every Synodman. One of them protested on the ground that "P. E." was too much like "P. G." Then arose a discussion as to whether the seal should bear the word "Honolulu" or "Hawaii" or "Haw. Isla." One word seemed too long, another too short; certain abbreviations did not carry dignity with them, and some would not convey the meaning to those not having the key, and finally "Honolulu" was abandoned, as it was reported that Honolulu in Hawaii was not the only Honolulu in the whole world. Finally the matter was settled by shifting such weighty responsibility from the shoulders of the Synodmen to the Board of Directors provided for in the by-laws.

Bishop Willis, in calling the Synod in session last evening, referred to the Kohala parsonage and land transaction which was discussed the night before, in which the Bishop had averred that the trustees of St. Augustine's Church "had not been above board" in their dealings with him. He said that the

HOME RULERS WILL MAKE PLATFORM OF OLD BILLS

SERENELY complacent in their belief that in the files of the last session of the Legislature is hidden much of the sum of human wisdom, and more of the total of political prudence, the Home Rulers are moving to make a fight for the control of the next Territorial legislative body upon the lines laid down as final by the majority in the last house and senate.

In a long and interesting meeting of the executive committee of the body last evening, it was decided that there should be a platform for the next legislative campaign, in which shall be united all the planks covered in the bills introduced in the recent session. There will be a careful selection made from the list of measures introduced and not passed, and of those chosen as the most important there will be a platform constructed. When the choice is made and the announcement of the principles upon which the campaign is to be fought, then the men who aspire to seats among the law makers will be asked to pledge themselves to work without ceasing for the enactment of the measures enumerated, and upon their declaration will rest the question of their nomination by the Home Rule party.

The matter of the choice of the measures which shall enter into the platform making, is left by the resolution which was adopted before the adjournment of the session of the committee last evening, to a committee of three members. These are to be named later by Chairman Kaulla, and the announcement is to be made at the meeting of the committee next week. There was some in-

formal discussion of the matter after the meeting and it was conceded that the chairman of the committee will be Carlos Long, owing to the fact that he is a lawyer, and as well that during his legal studies which were pursued at Georgetown University in the National Capital, he was in constant touch with legislative methods, and thus will bring to the task of laying out a line of work for the members of the legislature, a knowledge of methods and a capacity to calculate chances, which will be of value to the committee.

The remaining members of the committee are not known but it is thought that in addition to the chairman, who is an outsider, there will be two members from the legislature, one of which is to be Senator Kalaupokalani and the other a member of the lower house, perhaps Prendergast. With a committee so constituted it is the belief that the work will be pushed to the conclusion with rapidity and the best possible selections made.

In the course of the meeting there was a general discussion of the sins of omission which were committed by the last legislature. The failure of some members elected upon the Home Rule ticket to stick together and render possible the reforms which had been cut out in the preliminary caucuses, was commented upon, but it was said that there was no acrimony in the debate and that all was harmonious to the end.

One of the strongest speeches was that made at the closing of the meeting by Senator Kalaupokalani in which he made the point that the young men of the party were now called to take its leadership and that if they could aid in the work it was their duty to do so. He also made the point that there should be no open discussions of the party differences, but that the committee room was the place for such washing of the party dirty linen. In this

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